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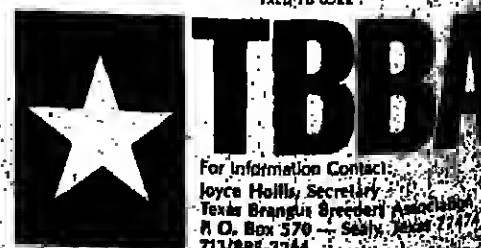
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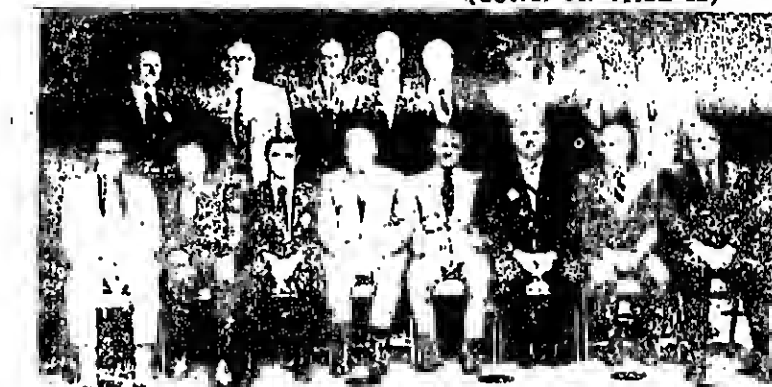
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There are some "encouragein'" signs around & about that at long last some folks are gettin' fed up to here with the foolishness of some of the things the environmentalists and ecologists have been doin' to do with progress in the country and we figure it has to be about time.

With the Energy Gap once more a very real thing in the eyes of the shiverin' populace from coast to coast, it was nice to see the knowin' smile on the face of Interior Secretary Andrus on the T&V Sunday when he was asked how about that decision of the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court that halted a \$110 million dam on the Tennessee River because it might destroy the habitat of a 3-inch long fish called a snail darter. Andrus suggested this kind of bunk might bring about enough public protest to put the brakes on this kind of spoke in the wheels of progress.

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Officers and directors of Texas Angus Assn. are shown at the annual banquet held during the Fort Worth Stock Show. Seated from left are: Dale Overbeck, secretary; Jack Boarden, Wichita Falls; Lee Mueller Jr., Le Grange; Vernon Howell, Dallas; Dr. J. T. Pinkerton, Tyler, president; Jack Van Cappel, Cel Spring; first vice president; Dr. Hulen J. Cook Jr., Wichita Falls, outgoing president; and George Graham, Wichita Falls, treasurer and second vice president. Standing from left: Casey Heatherly, Richland Springs; Fred Allen, Mount Pleasant; Robert R. Petty Jr., Nolan; Vernon Schmidt, McGregor; Tim Williams, Cleburne; Gene Byrd, Houston; J. V. Hayner, Cisco; Otis Deel, Eldorado; and Jerry Will-

ams, Lockney. Directors Warren Wackman, Houston, and James Windom, Livingston, were not in the picture.

Bergland Will Build New Cotton Policy

Orlando, Fla. — Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland told the National Cotton Council he wants to build a strong, healthy cotton policy that will be in the economic and political best interest of this country. Speaking to Council members at their meeting here, the new secretary cited the difficulties "we get into when we have subsidized sales or a two price policy."

The secretary also pledged that his

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Farmhand Values Reported Higher

U.S. farmhand values increased a whopping 17% last year, moving up from an average of \$890 per acre to \$445 per acre, according to a USDA Economic Research Service report issued last week.

Sharpest rise was in the Corn Belt States, where farmhand values increased an average of 38% — the highest year-to-year percentage increase.

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Sheep Inventory Drops 5% From January 1, 1976

All sheep and lambs on farms in the U.S. January 1, 1977, are estimated at 12.7 million head, 5% below a year earlier and down 12% from January 1, 1976.

Stock sheep totaled 11.0 million head, 4% below January 1, 1976. Ewes one year old or older, accounting for 81% of all stock sheep, fell 8% to 8.8 million head. Wethers and rams one year old and over, at 889,000 head, declined 16%. Lamb numbers, however, increased over the previous year. Ewes under one year old, 4% to 3.4 million head, while wethers and ram lambs jumped 7% to 879,000 head.

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Beef Cows 5% Below Year Earlier, Beef Replacement Heifers Off 9%, Decline Sharpest In Herd Since 1948

Washington, Feb. 2 (USDA) — All cattle and calves in the United States on Jan. 1, 1977, are estimated at 122.9 million head, down 4% from a year earlier and 7% below Jan. 1, 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is the sharpest percentage decline since 1948 and represents the second consecutive year of herd reduction in the current cattle cycle.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 52.4 million head, are down 4% from Jan. 1, 1976. The number of July 1, 1976, at 53.9 million was down 7% from a year earlier.

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Texas Cattle Jan. 1 1% Higher, Estimated At 15,800,000 Head

All cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches as of January 1, 1977 were estimated at 15,800,000 head, up 1% from a year ago, according to

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Oklahoma Cattle Inventory Lower

The January 1, 1977 inventory of all cattle and calves is now estimated at 5,660,000 (includes 805,000 on feed for slaughter market) or nearly 12% fewer than a year ago, according to

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Fed Cattle, Butcher Hogs Were Off Monday at Major Terminal Markets

Receipts of slaughter cattle and hogs found the major markets Monday were larger and prices on both species were weak to unevenly lower.

Traders, prices of choice and primo steers and heifers and the mixed good and choice grades, and U.S. 1-8 hogs usually weighing 200 to 270 lbs. included:

Omaha steers: The lower, heifers 25c off. Steers 37.25-38.50 and 38.50-37.25; heifers 35.75-37.25 and 35.00-38.00. Hogs 50-75c lower at 39.00-41.00. Sioux City steers 50c lower and heifers 25-50c lower. Steers 37.25-38.75 and 36.75-37.25; heifers 35.50-37.25 and 34.50-35.25. Hogs 60c lower

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High Priority For Agricultural Gas Asked By Tower

Washington — Sen. John Tower (R-Tex) last week sponsored legislation to require the Federal Power Commission to establish a high

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Texas Sheep In 3% Decline, Goat Inventory Higher

All sheep and lambs in Texas on January 1, 1977, are estimated at 2,620,000 head by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is a

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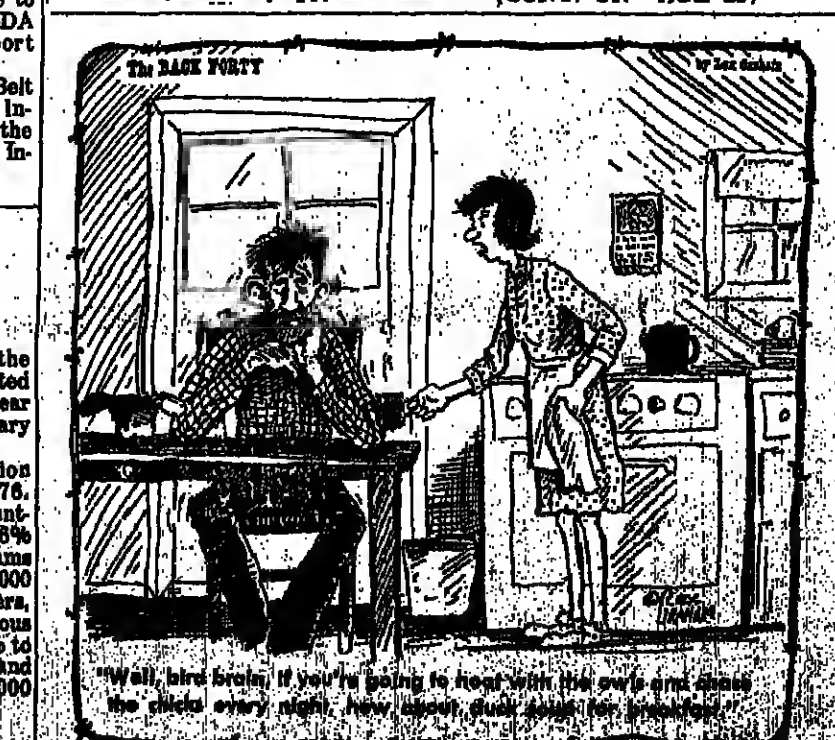
ANCA Hears Reports Of Losses Due To Severe Winter Weather, Death Losses, Sparse Pasture, High Feed

The 80th annual convention of the American National Cattlemen's Assn., meeting in Atlanta, Ga., got first hand reports of the losses cattlemen have suffered due to the disastrous winter storms, and the possibility that the liquidation of cow herds will continue unless the weather moderates and needed moisture comes soon. Regional vice presidents and other executive committee members reported to the ANCA executive committee. In addition to the extreme cold, critical shortages of hay and stock water as well as prospects for needed irrigation water were listed. It was reported hay supplies were

practically nonexistent in Florida and cow-calf operations were in severe trouble. President Carter has declared the state a disaster area, qualified for financial aid in buying feed for cattle. Northeastern parts of the country have been hard hit by cold weather and record snow falls, although adequate feed is reported available.

In the South and Southeast a dry fall, coupled with harsh weather and snow have brought the poorest winter grazing over with many calves lost and mature cattle largely in poor condition. There were reports some of

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In addition, Tower stated, it is economically prohibitive for farms to be forced to invest in expensive backup systems to fuel their irrigation well pumps.

Cattle Inventory

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Beef cows at 41.4 million are down 5% from January 1, 1976 and 9% below Jan. 1, 1975.

Milk cows at 11.0 million, are down 1 and 2% from Jan. 1, 1976 and 1975, respectively.

Other classes on Jan. 1 and the changes from last year and two years ago, respectively, are as follows:
All heifers over 600 pounds, 16.5

Texas Sheep In 3% Decline, Goat Inventory Higher

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decline of 3% from the previous year and the lowest since 1916 when the inventory was 2,250,000.

This is the sixth consecutive year of declining sheep and lamb numbers which began in 1972. Stock sheep totaled 2,380,000 head, 2% below 1976. Sheep on feed at 160,000 were 18% below the previous year. Breeding ewes one year old and over are estimated at 1,865,000, down 2% from a year earlier.

Two lambs three months to one year old numbered 264,000, 8% less than the previous year. The 1976 lamb crop was 1,400,000 down 18% from 1975.

The inventory value of all sheep and lambs on January 1, 1977 is estimated at \$93,240,000, up 14% from the previous year. The average value per head was \$37.00 compared with \$31.50 on January 1, 1976.

The number of sheep operations in Texas is estimated at 9,000, down 5% from a year ago.

The inventory of all goats and kids in Texas are estimated at 1,800,000, an increase of 18% from the January 1, 1976 revised level of 1,520,000.

This was the first year to year increase since 1973. Angora goats were estimated at 1,100,000, up 18% from the previous year revised level of 950,000. Spanish and others numbered 200,000, 18% above last year's revised total of 170,000.

The total inventory value of all goats and kids is \$32.5 million with an average value of \$25.00 per head. The January 1, 1976 total value was \$22.3 million with an average value per head of \$19.00.

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million, down slightly and down 5%.
Beef replacement heifers, 6.8 million, down 9% and 26%.
Milk replacement heifers, 6.9 million, down 2% and 6%.
Other heifers, 6.1 million, up 9% and 24%.
Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.9 million, down 1% and up 8%.
Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.7 million, down 6% and 11%.
Heifers, steers and bulls under 500

million, down 8% and 11%.
The 1976 calf drop is estimated at 47.4 million, down 6% from 1975 and 7% below 1974.
Indicated death losses of cattle and calves at 4.5 million head were well below the high level of 1975. Mild winter weather and a favorable calving season last spring contributed to the decrease. Cattle and calves slaughtered on farms were indicated at 720,000 head in 1976 compared with 780,000 head in 1975. More complete

disposition estimates will be published in "Meat Animals Production." Disposition and Income" to be released in "Meat Animals Production." Disposition and Income" to be released in "Meat Animals Production." Disposition and Income" to be released in "Meat Animals Production."

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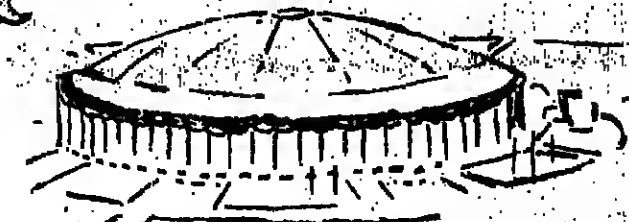
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AMERICAN RED BRANGUS ASSOCIATION NEWS



J. R. Fontaine, owner of Rafter Two Ranch at Austin, now has semen available from PFR Oscar's Improver 104/8, Certified Mat.

Sire No. 384 by Performance Registry International, the third CMS of the Red Brangus breed. Fontaine says commercial cattle

Farmland Values Reported Higher

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Illinois land values led the parade with an average increase of 41%. The report noted that since the end of 1976, land values in Illinois have increased 118%; those in Iowa, 111%; and those in Minnesota, 100%.
For acre values ranged from \$78 per acre in New Mexico to \$2,862 in New Jersey. Over-all values were unchanged in Mississippi and Nevada; up only 2% from a year earlier in New Jersey and North Carolina; and up only 8% in Virginia, California and Arizona. (Farm Real Estate Market Development).

Sheep Inventory Drops 5% From January 1, 1976

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The 1976 U.S. lamb crop totaled slightly under 8.9 million head, 9% below the previous year. The supply of breeding ewes one year old and

who have been wanting some of the best should contact him now for PFR Oscar's Improver 104/8 semen. It is priced individually at \$8 per sample, but Fontaine says he will gladly discuss quantity discounts. He can be contacted at Rafter Two Ranch, Route 1, Box 813E, Austin, Texas, phone 512/278-3982.

Sioux Falls Monday

Sioux Falls, Feb. 8 (USDA) — Receipts 2,800. Feeder steers a higher, instances 2,000 higher. Steers: 101 head shipment choice prime this black-white steers 300-400 lbs. 33.25-45.50; several part lot 500-640 lbs. 40.00-43.10. Choice steers 38.25-42.75. Hides to the 37.40-39.00; few 700-800 lbs. 39.00; moderate fleshed and 400-950 lbs. 35.75-37.30. Halves: head shipment choice and prime black-white face 347-410 lbs. 37.30; several part lots 500-600 lbs. 35.80-38.10. Choice 300-500 lbs. 37.00; 600-700 lbs. 33.00-36.00. Good and choice 600-700 lbs. 32.40-34.00; 700-850 lbs. 32.80-34.40.

San Angelo Cattle

San Angelo, Feb. 4 (FBI) — Receipts 8,525. Slaughter calves 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to firm. Feeder steers mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter calves: Few good 450-830 lbs. 30.50-32.50. Cow: Utility and commercial 2-4 24.00-28.50, few high-dressing 28.50-27.50. Cutter 23.00-28.00, canner and low cutter 19.00-23.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1 and 2 1200-1850 lbs. 31.00-35.75, few low-dressing 27.00-30.00. Feeder Steers: Few lots choice and prime 350-475 lbs. 44.00-48.50. Choice 300-500 lbs. 41.00-45.00, 500-600 lbs. 38.50-41.50, 600-700 lbs. 36.00-39.00. Good 300-500 lbs. 37.00-41.00, 500-600 lbs. 35.50-39.00, 600-700 lbs. 34.50-38.00. Heifers: Choice 350-600 lbs. 32.00-34.00, with some 250-350 lbs. 24.00-26.50. Good 28.00-32.00, standard 25.00-28.00.

East Texas Auction

East Texas Livestock Auction, Sulphur Springs, Corsicana, Big Lake and Turrell, Feb. 4 (FBI) — Receipts 1,500. Slaughter calves yearlings 50-100 higher. Steers and cows and bulls 1.50 higher. Cattle and calves strong to 1.00 higher, continued to advance through the week close fully 1.00 higher in active trade. Replacements steady to weak. Single Yearlings: Good and low-grade 760 lbs. yield grade 1-2 heifers 33.00. Calves: Good and 400-550 lbs. 31.50-34.00, 25-400 lbs. 29.00-32.50. Cow: Utility and commercial 1-3 23.00-26.40, mostly 1-2 27.50. Cutter 20.50-24.50. Cow 17.50-21.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1125-1575 lbs. 28.50-34.50. Feeder Steers: Choice 230-480 lbs. 40.00-46.00, 490-575 lbs. 38.00-42.00. Good 240-450 lbs. 36.50-41.00, 460 lbs. 35.00-38.50. Good and choice 885 lbs. 32.50-35.50 early good 550 lbs. feeder bulls 34.25-38. Feeder Heifers: Choice 270-400 lbs. 29.00-34.00. Good and choice 400 lbs. 28.00-31.00, 500-666 lbs. 26.31.50. Good 240-400 lbs. 27.00-31.00. Few thin standard 250-350 lbs. 23.00-26.00. Good and choice 700-800 lbs. stock cows 215.00-250.00 a head for 600-750 lbs. cows 170.00-220.00. Standard 500-875 lbs. 130.00-150.00. Good and choice cow and pairs 227.00-291.00 per pair, best and pairs 190.00-215.00. Thin cows with small calves 150.00-200.00 per pair, best and choice 685-725 crossbred replacement heifers 162.00 a head. Other good 400-600 replacement heifers return to country 130.00-165.00 a head.

Texas Limousin Sale Feb. 26 At Houston Show

Houston — The Texas Limousin Association will limit the Texas Limousin Sale in the Super Sale Show at the Houston Stock Show & Rodeo beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26.
Selling will be 50 imported lots of Limousin cattle, selected from the best in Texas. Lots selling will include purebred and percentage bulls, bred and open females and bred and open 75 percent females.
Auctioneers will be C. K. "Big Boy" Smith and Bruce Brothers. Headquarters will be the World Hotel at the Interstate 610 (the Loop) at 7100 Drive, Houston, Texas 77001, phone 713/748-3221 for reservations.
The sale will be managed by American Cattle Services, Inc., 2, Chittanooga, Oklahoma, phone 405/385-3006.

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A big double header is scheduled for the Astorhall, Houston, on February 26, 1977, reports Buddy Smith of Superior Sales.
The Poll Santa Gertrudis Association has joined forces with the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association to offer you two fantastic sales in one action packed day.
Santa Gertrudis activities begin Friday morning, February 25, with Dr. Bill Turner judging the Santa Gertrudis Show in the Astorhall. On the evening of February 25, the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association will sponsor a dinner dance at 7 p.m.
On February 26, the day will begin with coffee and "tea-opening" being offered in the herdsman's room adjacent to the Super Sales Salon, prior to the 10 a.m. Super Sale. This sale will feature a highly selected offering of halter cattle, which includes herd sires, three-in-one packages, cow-calf pairs, and brood heifers. These cattle will represent the best of the

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Gerald Bowie, West Point, Georgia, will auctioneer both sales.
For additional information and catalogs, contact sales managers, Superior Sales (Buddy Smith), Rt. 2, Box 645, Huntsville, Texas 77640, or call 718/291-1691.

Noble Foundation Tested Bull Sale, Ardmore, Feb. 12

Ardmore, Okla. — The Noble Foundation's Performance Tested Bull Sale will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, February 12, 1977, 2 miles east of Ardmore, Oklahoma on U. S. Hwy. 70.

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Harris Brangus Sale Feb. 26 At Columbus

Columbus, Texas — W. B. "Tiny" and Ann Harris, owners, will host Harris Farms' Brangus Sale at the ranch near Columbus beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, following a lunch of catfish and hushpuppies served at 11 a.m.
The offering of 124 lots includes eight show and hard sire prospects; 109 bred females and cow-calf pairs; and five International Brangus Breeders Association certified three-quarter herd sire prospects.
The female offering includes the breeding of Titan to daughters of Beacon and Van B's Chief to produce champions; and daughters of Van B's Chief bred to Beacon to produce superior Brangus mothers.
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The Harris and Burfords invite everyone to attend the Brangus activities at the Houston Stock

Show and Rodeo on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 24 and 25, then travel the 75 miles west on Interstate 10 to Columbus to attend their sale Saturday, Feb. 26.
For sale catalogs and information contact either W. B. "Tiny" Harris, Route 1, Box 140-A, Columbus, Texas 76834, phone, 718/782-5151 office, or 718/782-6226 home; or Sale Manager P&F Cattle Co., Box 807, Ballville, Texas 77418. Auctioneer will be Ruben Rayee, San Antonio.
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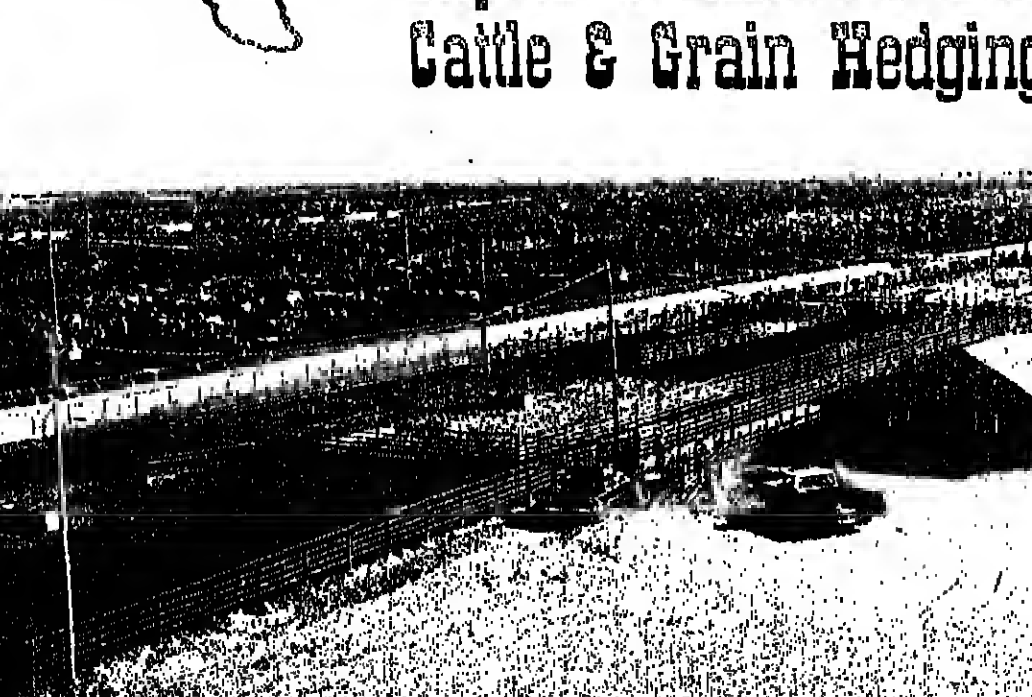
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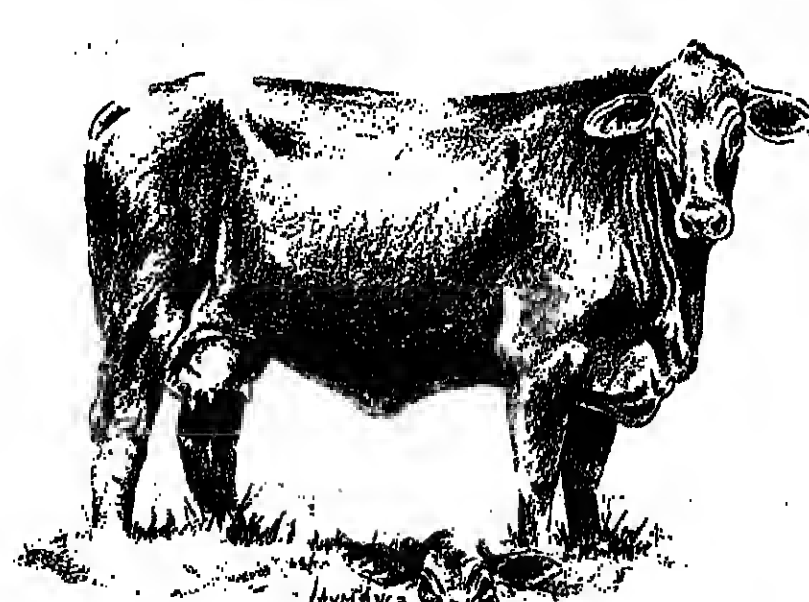
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Double Check Farms Sets Pinzgauer Production Sale At Terrell March 19

Terrell, Texas — Double Check Farms of Arroyo, Texas, has announced the First Premier Pinzgauer Production Sale to be held Saturday, March 19, 1977. Sale time is 2 p.m. at the J-Ben Cattle Sales Facility on FM 148 one-half mile south of I-20 at Terrell, Texas.

Double Check Farms, owned by the Finney family, is a pioneer breeder of Pinzgauer cattle in the Southwest. Chuck and Ken Finney have been active in the Pinzgauer breed association and have promoted Pinzgauer exhibits throughout the Southwest.

Selling in this first production sale by a Southwest Pinzgauer breeder will be a pureblood Pinzgauer bull and a pureblood heifer. A bred 3/4 Pinzgauer heifer to calve in May, 1977 will also be sold. This should be the first 7/8 Pinzgauer in the United States.

Also selling are 6 open 3/4 Pinzgauer heifers, 5 - 3/4 blood Pinzgauer pairs, 25 bred 1/2 blood cows and heifers, 15 open 1/2 blood heifers and 3 - 3/4 blood, performance tested Pinzgauer bulls.

Buyers are asked to bring their semen jugs to this sale. Two ampules of Alamo semen will be given with each female in the sale. Alamo semen will also be available at the sale.

A pre-sale get-together will be

held at 8 p.m. March 18 at the J-Ben facility. At 11 a.m. March 19, coffee will be served at a cattle preview. Lunch and a social hour will be held at 12 noon prior to the 2 p.m. sale.

Auctioneer will be Stanley Stout. For sale catalogs contact Double Check Farms, Rt. 1, Arroyo, Texas 76226, 817/455-2565.

West Bros. Show, Raise Pinzgauers

Springtown, Texas — Jack West Jr., 18, Springtown High School Future Farmer and Parker County 4-H Club member, and his brother, Sheldon West, also a 4-H clubber, are two of the younger persons interested in Pinzgauer cattle. Both have Pinzgauer club steers and both have shown Pinzgauer heifers in the National Futurity in Oklahoma City, Dec. 8-10, 1976.

The heifers the West brothers showed in Oklahoma City were two of the three owned by K-Bar-L Pinzgauers, Azle, shown in the Futurity. One of the heifers shown by Mrs. Janie Kellott, took second place in the futurity; the heifer shown by Jack placed third and Sheldon's heifer placed eighth in the Futurity.

The K-Bar-L show heifers will be part of about 20 head of Pinzgauer



Jack West Jr., 18, Springtown High School FFA member, is shown with the K-Bar-L Pinzgauer heifer he showed to third place in the National Pinzgauer Futurity in Oklahoma City Dec. 8-10.



Sheldon West, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack West Sr., Springtown, is shown with the K-Bar-L Pinzgauer heifer he showed to eighth place in the National Pinzgauer Futurity.

cattle on display at the Fort Worth Stock Show Jan. 28-Feb. 6.

A&M Beef Short Course Set For April 4-5

College Station — Discussions on breeding and marketing of cattle will be among the highlights of the 27th annual Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University, April 4-5. Among featured speakers will be Dr. Peter Chenoweth of Colorado State University and Dr. K. C. Williamson of Virginia Polytechnic



Dick and Janie Kellott of K-Bar-L Pinzgauer, Azle, Texas, are shown with their heifer which took second place in the National Pinzgauer Futurity in Oklahoma City, Dec. 8-10, 1976. She is one of the heifers

Institute and State University, points out Dr. Dennis Hard, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Chenoweth, an authority on reproductive performance of beef cattle, will discuss breeding soundness in bulls as well as libido and mating behavior in bulls. Williamson, with years of experience in selling cattle for top dollar in Virginia, will discuss new potentials in cattle marketing.

Other topics to be discussed during the short course include liver fluke and stomach worm control, prospects for cattle tick control, status of the brucellosis control program, cattle price outlook, Rumensin as a new feed additive, nutritional value of large hay packages, and improving re-

they had on display along with a Pinzgauer sire, Alamo, and some of his calves at Fort Worth's Stock Show, Jan. 28 to Feb. 6.

breeding performance in beef heifers. Talks dealing with nutrition of cattle and pasture production should also be of interest to producers, notes Hard.

The short course is a part of annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, which features beef sessions on beef cattle, dairy, swine and horses as well as programs on range, pasture, large production and wildlife management.

Also featured will be 12 ag meat and machinery exhibit and trade show, adds Hard.

Complete details on the course may be obtained by contacting the Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex. 77813.

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LESLIE HUDGINS RED BRAHMAN DISPERSAL FEB. 21, HUNGERFORD

Hungerford, Texas — Complete dispersal of Leslie Hudgins' Red Brahman cattle will be held on Monday, Feb. 21, 1977, at 1 p.m.

Texas Chianina Assn. Sale At Houston

Show Set February 24

Houston, Texas — The Fourth Annual Texas Chianina Sale will be held Thursday, February 24, 1977 during the Houston Livestock and Rat Stock Show. Sale time is 4 p.m. in the Super Sales Arena.

An offering of 509 lots of top quality Chianina cattle will be presented to buyers at this sale. At the top of the order will be four fullblood Chianina bulls followed by eight fullblood Chianina females and three American purchased (7/8) weaned heifers.

Also selling will be three American purchased (7/8) heifer calf pairs, a 7/8 Chianina bull calf (9 mos. old), 25 bred 3/4 Chianina females and 6 open 3/4 Chianina females.

Surrounding this Chianina Sale during the Houston Stock Show will be a meeting of the World International Chianina Federation, February 22-24. A pre-sale get-together will be held at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 24 in the party room adjacent to the sales arena.

Sale headquarters will be the Astro Village, 2850 South Loop West, Houston, Texas 77054, 713/748-3221.

Auctioneer will be Stanley Stout. For catalogs and information contact: Sale Chairman, Bill Childers, Box 976, Temple, Texas 76701, 817/773-5511 or 817/778-2682.

Bluebonnet Brangus Pick Of The Breed Sale Set February 24

Houston, Texas — The Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders "Pick of the Breed" Sale will be held February 24, 1977. Sale time is 8:00 p.m. in the Astrohall Sale Arena during the Houston Livestock Show.

Selling are 45 Brangus females and 4 select Brangus herd sire prospects. The sale offers the opportunity for Brangus breeders and persons interested in Brangus cattle to choose from some of the finest Brangus cattle to be offered at auction in 1977.

Information is available from the sale management, P&F Cattle Co., Drawer 807, Bellville, Texas 77416, 713/865-8616.

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Lone Star Auction Market is located just off southwest Loop 410 at the Ray Ellison Drive exit, proceed east on service road half mile, then right to Lone Star.

Further information and catalogs are available from Watson Cattle Services, Route 1, Box 91, Devine, Texas 78016, phone 512/663-2740. Ralph Prosise may be contacted by calling 512/628-2802.

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Carcass Wt.	Avg. 702.4 lbs.
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Hot Eye Area (Sq. In.)	13.75
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Red Angus Results Released For Bull Testing On Reprocessed Feed

By William G. R. Marden
A friend of mine who raises cattle has a sign on his desk which reads: "Good quality oats sell for a fair price." "If you are willing to buy oats which have already been through a horse once, those, we can sell cheaper."

Well... it appears that we have arrived at the time when to stay in business in our part of the country, we must develop some exotic new methods to offset the falling prices of what we sell and the astronomical rise in costs of what we have to buy. Could reprocessed feed be a partial answer?

Four Texas Red Angus breeders: the Hertenbergers of Navasota, the Kinmans of Bryan, the Halfmann Bros. of Rowena and the Mardens of Bryan got together and placed a total of fifty-one head of Red Angus bulls on now feed gain-test which was run by Paige Stansy, formerly Head of the Texas A&M University Beef Center.

These animals were placed under dry lot conditions and were all fed together in a single pen. The new and exotic ration for this feed gain-test was as follows: 40% chicken litter (mostly chicken manure), \$10.00 a ton; 20% sorghum silage (by dry weight), \$12.00 a ton; 40% Premix grain, \$127.00 a ton.

The Premix grain contains: sorghum, corn, animal fat, molasses, vitamins A, D and E and some aureomycin. No hay or other roughage is given with this feed except for a little hay at the very start of the twenty-one day warm-up period.

The following results have been obtained:
W. & A. Marden, lbs. of bulls in 7030, warmup 7635, first period 8600, second 9518.
L. Hertenberger, lbs. of bulls in 6035, warmup 6175, first period 6675, second 6495.
M. Kinman, lbs. of bulls in 3855, warmup 4495, first period 5175,

A Marden Feed Gain Tested Red Angus Bull.

Some Red Angus-Hereford Cross Heifers on the Marden Red Angus Farms at Bryan, Texas.

Halfmann Bros., lbs. of bulls in 9900, warmup 10720, first period 12255, second 14045.
Total for 51 heads: 26920 and 27925, 31605 first period and 36005 second period.
Gain in lbs., 2005 warmup, 6555 first period and 10005 second period.
Days on test, warmup 21, 49 first period and 77 second period.
Average daily gain for 51 heads, period 1 2.55 lbs. and period 2 3.08 lbs.
Marden 11 heads, 3.10 period 1 and 3.32 period 2.
Hertenberger, 10 heads, 1.78 period 1 and 2.38 period 2.
Kinman, 10 heads, 2.42 period 1 and 2.77 period 2.
Halfmann, 20 heads, 2.71 period 1 and 3.20 period 2.

The feed consumption was 17.91 per day per head for the first period. On the second period the feed consumption was 26.08 lbs. per day per head. Thus we arrive at a feed conversion factor of first period: 17.91 + 2.55 equals 7.04 lbs. of feed per lb. of gain. Second period: 26.08 + 3.08 equals 8.1 lbs. of feed per lb. of gain and this is for all the fifty-one bulls being tested. When we consider the eleven Marden bulls being tested we come up with a conversion rate of 25 + 3.32 equals 7.5 lbs. of feed for one lb. of gain in the second test period.

We cannot help but be very pleased with the conversion rate of this experimental feed and conclude that if our Texas Red Angus cattle can put on good gains on silage and reprocessed chicken manure, Lord knows, what gains they would put on if they were pampered with alfalfa and corn.

Tony Houston Red Angus Stockman Of The Year
Donover — Tony Houston, 18, Alhambra, Neb., was judged grand champion of the 4-H — PFA Red Angus "Stockman of the Year" contest held at the National Western Livestock Show here.
Brooke Borrell, 12, Cold Springs Ranch, Lakewood, Colo., was named junior champion and reserve champion of the overall contest.
The 14 young exhibitors of Red Angus projects in the show were rated by their own evaluation of three exhibit cow-calf pairs; record books; management and preparation of their show animal; neatness of stall area, animal and stall card; and cooperation and attitude.

San Antonio Monday
San Antonio, Feb. 7 (P-B) — Receipts 3,400. Slaughter calves firm. Slaughter cows and bulls firm. Feeder steers and bulls fully steady. Feeder heifers steady. Slaughter calves: Good and choice 450-500 lbs. 32-35.00. Few standard and good 400-450 lbs. 27-32.00. Cows: Utility 1-2 20-25-27.75. Cutter 22-25-26.50. Canner 17-20-22.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1200-1600 lbs. 30-35-34.50.
Feeder Steers and Bulls: Choice 350-500 lbs. 42-45-44.25. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 38-50-42.50. Good 250-350 lbs. 37-40-40.25. 350-500 lbs. 35-40-33.75. 500-600 lbs. 35-40-33.00. Standard and low good 450-500 lbs. 28-32-32.50. Heifers: Good and

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Twelve of the calves have produced a combined weaning weight of 7,312 lbs. or an average of 609 pounds Adjusted W.W. The 13th calf is still not weaned.

All calves were A.F. — sired by Mrs. G. T. McDaniel's famous bull, Rebel 805. The Mardens have not used a bull by natural service. Parma 196F, 15 years old at the choice 300-500 lbs. 30.00-32.50. 500-600 lbs. 30.00-31.75. Good 300-400 lbs. 27.25-31.50. 400-500 lbs. 27.00-32.00. Hogs 800: Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower than last Monday. Sows steady. Hogs: U.S. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 38.00-39.00. U.S. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 37.00-39.00. Sows: U.S. 1-3 260-350 lbs. 32.00-34.00. U.S. 1-3 400-600 lbs. 30.00-30.50. U.S. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 27.50-28.00.

Amarillo Monday
Amarillo, Feb. 7 (P-B) — Receipts 5,850, on hand for Tuesday 5,400. Feeder steers steady to firm, feeder heifers steady. Slaughter cows 50-1.00 lower. Steers: Choice 300-400 lbs. 40.25-43.50. 400-500 lbs. 39.00-42.00. 500-600 lbs. 38.00-40.00. 600-700 lbs. 37.50-38.50. 700-800 lbs. 36.00-38.50. Mostly 37.00-38.00. Mixed good and choice 400-700 lbs. 34.00-37.50. Few good, including: Heifers and Corriettes, 300-1000 lbs. 28.00-31.00. Heifers: Choice 350-400 lbs. 29.50-34.20. Mostly 30.50-33.50. 600-700 lbs. 31.50-33.90. Low 700-800 lbs. 32.00-33.10. Mixed good and choice 800-900 lbs. 27.00-30.00. Slaughter Cows: Utility 1-3 21.50-24.00, high dressing 24.00-25.00, cutter 19.00-22.00, canner and low cutter 17.00-20.00. Bulls: Few yield grade 1-2 1600-1800 lbs. 25.50-31.00.

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Lory 249F (18 years old) and her nursing a strapping bull calf.
Unadjusted W.W. in lbs. 480 (20) 488 (20) 530 (20) 508 (20)

Total lbs. of weaned calves 1981 lbs.
Average per calf: 495 lbs.
Adjusted W.W. 205 days 56 56 56 56
Total of W.C. 2216 lbs.
Average: 554 lbs.

And... in the case of the heifer this does not even consider the equivalent for 205 days Adj. W. T. (Red Dory 241F 118 years old).
Unadjusted W.W. in lbs. 640 (20) 648 (20) 648 (20) 648 (20)

Total of Weaned Calves 2154 lbs.
Average per calf: 538.5 lbs.
Adjusted W.W. 205 days 711 56 56 56

Total of W.C. 2339 lbs.
Average per calf: 584.75
Parma 196F (20 years old)
Unadjusted W.W. in lbs. 702 (20) 702 (20) 702 (20) 702 (20)

Total of Weaned Calves 2981 lbs.
Average per calf: 596.25 lbs.
Adjusted to 205 days 67 67 67 67

Total of W.C. 2763 lbs.
Average per calf: 690.75
All progeny by same sire 30 805, bred by Mrs. S. T. McDaniel. All weights are official made by the County Agent on Texas A&M University Beef Center. Televised bull calf no. 1 of Parma 196F weaned at 702 lbs. to 911 lbs. In the case of the heifer, no equivalent was considered, it was pushed the average 205 day and higher.

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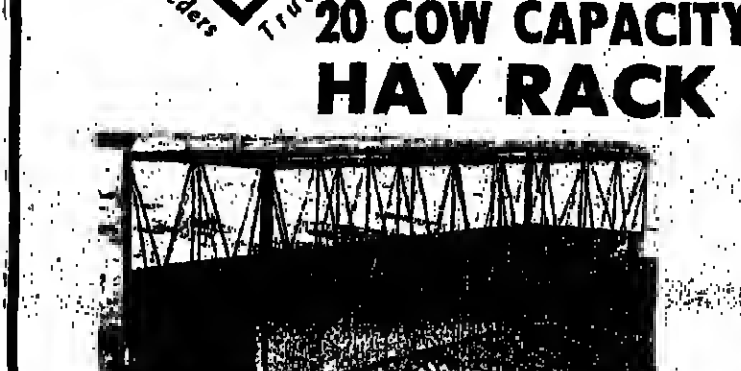
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2-20—Heaton McBride Club Calf Sale, Llano, Tex.
2-21—Ward's Hereford Ranch "Ready to Score" Prod. Sale, McAlester, Okla.
2-21—Leslie Hudgins Red Brahman Dispersal, Hungerford, Tex.
2-23/24—Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Houston, Tex.
2-23—Holslein Sale, Spons. Holslein-Friesian Assn. of Texans, 1 PM, Houston, Tex.
2-23—Top of Texas Angus Sale, 7 PM, Stock Show, Houston, Tex.
2-24—Texas Chianina Assn. Sale, Houston, Tex.
2-24—6th Annual Gulf Coast Char-Trak Grand Ballroom Sale, 2 PM, Marriott Hotel, Houston, Tex., No. American Auc. Co., Spons. Gulf Coast Charolais Brds. Assn.
2-24—Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders Pick of the Breed Sale, 8 PM, Houston, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
2-24—2nd Annual Regional Texas-Oklahoma Tarentine Sale, 9 AM, Houston, Tex.
2-24—National Brahman Sale, Super Salon, 1 PM, Houston, Tex.
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Handwritten signature: *John C. ...*

Brangus "Tops Of Texas" Sale Set In San Antonio Feb. 12

San Antonio — Texas Brangus Breeders Association will hold its Top of Texas Brangus Sale Saturday, Feb. 12, beginning at 2:30 p.m., in Joe Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio.

Selling will be 60 Brangus females and four select herd sire prospects. The offering features daughters and services of: Rocky Joe, Rocky Joe 850, General, Van B's Chief, Titan, Seperetar, River by 204, Sir Caran 75/8, Justina 40/8 and other top sires.

For further information and catalogs contact: P&F Cattle Co., Drawer 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, phone 713/865-8616. Information may also be obtained from Texas Brangus Breeders Assn., Joyce Hollis, secretary, P. O. Box 670, Sealy Texas 77474, phone 713/886-8884.

South Texas Brahman Futurity Sale Set Feb. 12, San Antonio

San Antonio — The South Texas Brahman Association's fourth annual Futurity Sale featuring the "Stars of 77" will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 12, in the Lone Star Livestock Commission Co. here.

The offering of 140 lots of top quality Red and Gray Brahman will include 80 females and 60 bulls.

Location of the sale site is just off Loop 410 on Ray Ellison Drive. A pre sale party will be held Friday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m., in the Holiday Inn Downtown, San Antonio.

Kelth Babb will auctioneer the sale sponsored by the South Texas Brahman Association and managed by Watson Cattle Service, John Watson, Route 1, Box 91, Texas 78018, phone 512/683-2740, from whom catalogs and information are available.

Healey Brothers Flying L Herefords Sell February 14

Davis, Okla. — Healey Bros. Flying L Ranch has announced an outstanding offering of Hereford cattle for their sale February 14 at the Flying L Ranch headquarters at Davis, Okla. Sale time is 1 p.m.

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For information and catalogs contact Healey Brothers, Flying L Ranch, Davis, Okla. 73830, 406/369-2711.

Henby Form Equipment Auction Set Feb. 12

Troup, Texas — The Jimmy Henby Farm Equipment Auction is set for Saturday, February 12, 1977 at 10 a.m. The sale will be held at the farm at Troup, Texas. Consignments will be accepted to the sale. Contact the auctioneer, Sawyer Brothers, Rt. 2, Box 122A, Marshall, Texas 75670, 214/938-7644 or 214/938-7317, or Jimmy Henby 214/842-4852.

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- 2-25-American-International Merchandise National Sale, 5 PM, Astrohall Super Sale Salon, Houston, Texas.
- 2-25-Beefmaster Futurity Show & Sale, Auc. Sale Ring, Houston, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder.
- 2-25-Tarentale Sale, Brandon, Man., Can.
- 2-25-Mid-Coast Santa Gertrude Assn. Super Sale, 10 A.M., Houston, Tex., Superior Sales.
- 2-25-McCurtain County Reg. Cattle Brdrs. Assn. Prod. Sale, 1 PM, Idabel, Okla.
- 2-25-Harris Farms Brangus Prod. Sale, Columbus, Tex.
- 2-25-Wild Horse Hereford Bull Sale, Okmulgee, Okla.
- 2-25-Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Houston, American Cattle Serv.
- 2-25-Polled Santa Gertrude Assn. Sale, 2 PM, Houston, Tex., Superior Sales.
- 2-25-Warren County Angus Assn. 19th Annual Purebred Sale, Frgrnds, McMinnville, Tenn., William F. Maxwell.
- 2-25-Texas Maine-Anjou Assn. "The Texas Tradition" Sale, Super Sale Salon, 4 PM, Houston, Tex., Merk II Council LTD.
- 2-25-Texas Maine-Anjou Assn. Membership Meeting, Astro World Hotel, Houston, Tex.
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- 3-3-Calderson-Curran Polled Hereford Dispersal, Platte City, Mo., No. American Auction Co.
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- 3-7-E. M. Lawrence, Circle L Ranch Hereford Prod. Sale, Aspermont, Tex.
- 3-7-Arkansas River Valley Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Russellville, Ark.
- 3-8-Penhandle Univ. Bull Test Sale, Goodwell, Okla., M. W. England
- 3-9/12-San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo, San Angelo, Tex.
- 3-11-Schulenburg Polled Hereford Sale, Schulenburg, Tex., Texas Polled Hereford Assn.
- 3-12-Greeter Hill Country Hereford Sale, Co. Frgrnds, Fredericksburg, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
- 3-12-Larson's Kicking L Ranch Plugrauer Prod. Sale, Stromsburg, Neb., Professional Cattle Service.
- 3-12-2nd Annual Central Texas Perf. Horse Show & Consignment Sale, San Marcos Riding Club, San Marcos, Tex., Bruce Weinborn.

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- 3-14/18-COBA AI & Politation School, Tyler, Tex.
- 3-14-Black Veil Angus Farms Prod. Sale, Mankato, Kans., National Livestock Brokers
- 3-15-Oklahoma Hereford Female Sale, Chickasha, Okla.
- 3-18/20-Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, Mercedes, Tex.
- 3-17-Musick & Robberson Angus Prod. Sale, Tucuman, N.M.
- 3-18-Lafin Ranch Annual Angus Prod. Sale, Oldsburg, N.Y., Burke
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- 3-19-Metrolux Polled Hereford Assn. Bull Sale, site not selected
- 3-19-Double Check Farms Premier Pinzgauer Prod. Sale, 2 PM, Ban Feclillas, Torrell, Tex.
- 3-20-Live Oak County Beefmaster Assn. Sale, Showgrounds, The Rivers, Texas, Reyes Reyes & Elder
- 3-20/23-Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. Centennial Convention & 2nd Annual Trade Show, Convention Center, Ft. Worth, Tex.
- 3-25/28-Arkansas Polled Hereford Show & Sale, Harrison, Ark.
- 3-25-Kat Creek Ranch 5th Annual Simmental Sale, Henderson, Tex.
- 3-26-Red Fox Lamquist Ranch Prod. Sale, Vernon, Tex., American Cattle Serv., Inc.
- 3-26-Bronx Brangus Sale of Sires, Hound Top, Tex., Syler S.Mgmt.
- 3-26-Big Country Shorthorn Sale, Big Spring, Tex.
- 3-26-Campbell Angus Ranch Sale, Diana, Tex., National Livestock Brokers Inc.
- 3-26-Cedar Springs Brangus Prod. Sale, Conway, Ark.
- 3-27-Kat Creek, Pipes-Flo, Cooper Simmental 1st Annual Brahman Sale, Henderson, Tex.
- 4-1-Brinkman Bros. Breeding to Brangus Sale, Kerrville, Tex., N. Cattle Co.
- 4-1-Fred Brown & Son/Mickey Johnson Beefmaster Sale, Comancha, Okla., Reyes Reyes & Elder
- 4-2-Golden Sprad Chorolets Assn. "Southpark Inn Sale" Lark, Tex., Jernigan Charolais S.Mgmt.
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- 4-6-Mid-Kansas Shorthorn-Polled Shorthorn Show & Sale, Frgrda., Sallno, Kan., Larry North
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- 4-6-Bull Run Limousin Prod. Sale, Miami, Okla., American Cattle Services, Inc.
- 4-12-Sheridan, Wyo., Red Angus Breeders Annual Bull Sale, Bar, Rushville, Neb.
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- 4-16-Green Country Farms Angus Prod. Sale, Stillwell, Okla., Burke
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- 4-16-Missouri Show-Me Chianina Bull Sale, Kansas City, Mo.
- 4-16-Hardin Beefmaster Sale, Waxahatchie, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
- 4-16-El Colina Ranch Santa Gertrude Herd Builder Sale, Springs, Tex.
- 4-17-Western Beef Progress Sale, Roma, Nev.
- 4-17-Budrick Farms Limousin Club Calf Sale, Mansfield, Okla., American Cattle Services
- 4-19-Born Hereford Sale, Follett, Tex.

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Amerillo, Feb. 7 (F-S) — Trade opened slow throughout the Penhandle area early Monday. Slaughter steers steady, no sales slaughter heifers. Steers 2,000: Good and

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